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POWDERED THICKENER

PREPARATIONS BASED ON POLY-URETHANE AND THEIR USE FOR THICKENING AQUEOUS SYSTEMS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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